GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Allocation of Gas
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demand and supply of natural gas in the country along with capacity/requirement of gas-based power/fertilizers/Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and supply of natural gas/ Regasification of LNG to the said sector, sector-wise;
(b)whether the Government has fixed any priority in allocation of gas produced by public/private sector companies and prices of gas to various sectors of economy particularly power/fertilizers/SMEs;
(c) if so, the details of gas produced by public/private companies and allocated to priority/non-priority sectors, sector/company/State/UT-wise; and
(d) whether any request of allocation of gas from Dhoulpur gas based project has been received by the Government and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): As per Report of the Working Group (MoP&NG) November 2011 on Petroleum & Natural Gas Sector, projected Sector-wise Natural Gas Demand for next three years is at Annexure-I. Sector-wise Natural Gas Supply during the last 3 years is at Annexure-II.
(b): Depending upon the availability, the domestic natural gas is allocated to various sectors as per the gas allocation policy. The domestic gas is first allocated to the priority sector such as City Gas Distribution (CGD) sector for Piped Natural Gas (PNG) (Domestic) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) (Transport), Fertilizer, Power, LPG etc. Due to limited availability of domestic natural gas, it is not possible even to meet the full requirement of priority sector. The consumers other than priority sector are free to use Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (R-LNG). LNG is imported under open general license on the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the buyers and the sellers. However, the demand of R-LNG in Indian Market is price sensitive.
Sale price of different domestic Natural Gases being supplied by GAIL to its customers as on date is as follows:
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No.
Type of Gas
Consumer Segment
Source
(US $/MMBTU)
1
Domestic Gas Price
All
ONGC/OIL/
Assam Gas
3.06
2
Other Domestic Gas
All Consumers
Panna-Mukta
5.73 − Net Calorific Value (NCV)
Tapti
5.57 - NCV
Ravva-1
3.82(Note-2)
Ravva-Satellite
4.30 − NCV(Note- 2)
RRVUNL, Ramgarh
Focus
5.00 - NCV
PPN, Tamil Nadu
HOEC
3.75 - NCV
Other customers
3.82(Note-2)
Note:
1. Prices in Gross Calorific Value (GCV) basis unless specified otherwise.
2. Prices are subject to pending clarification from MoP&NG and being charged provisionally

3. Above prices are excluding transportation tariff, marketing margin as applicable as per the contract.
(c): The details of gas produced by public/private companies and allocated to priority/non-priority sectors, sector/company/State/UT-wise during last three years is at Annexure-III.
(d): A request from the then Chief Minister, Rajasthan regarding allocation of full quantity of domestic gas for existing 330 MW Dholpur Power project and allocation of domestic gas at Government determined prices for the new power projects (990 MW State Sector & 1000 MW under PPP) planned for development in 12th Plan was received in March, 2013. In this regard, GAIL and Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) have tied-up for supply of 1.5 MMSCMD of PMT gas and transportation of 0.1 MMSCMD of RIL KG D-6 gas to RRVUNL. The day to day nominations are being made on pro-rata basis as per actual upstream supplies. GAIL has reported that it is making its best efforts to provide full availability of gas to RRVUNL Dholpur Plant by offering Spot RLNG, enabling them to operate their plant at full load.
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